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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/811,099 Confirmation No.: 9710
Applicant : George Hockenhull
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Title : LOAD TRANSFER PLATE
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Examiner : Esther O. Okezie

Docket No. : 36614
Customer No. : 00116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed September 23, 2005, having a three-month reply date of December 23, 2005. Applicant accordingly requests and petitions for a two-month extension of time, up to and including February 23, 2006, to respond to the Office action. Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension of time fee. Please amend the application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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Date Signature of Attorney

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